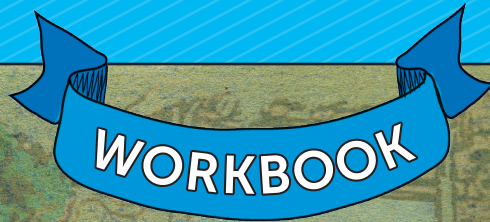
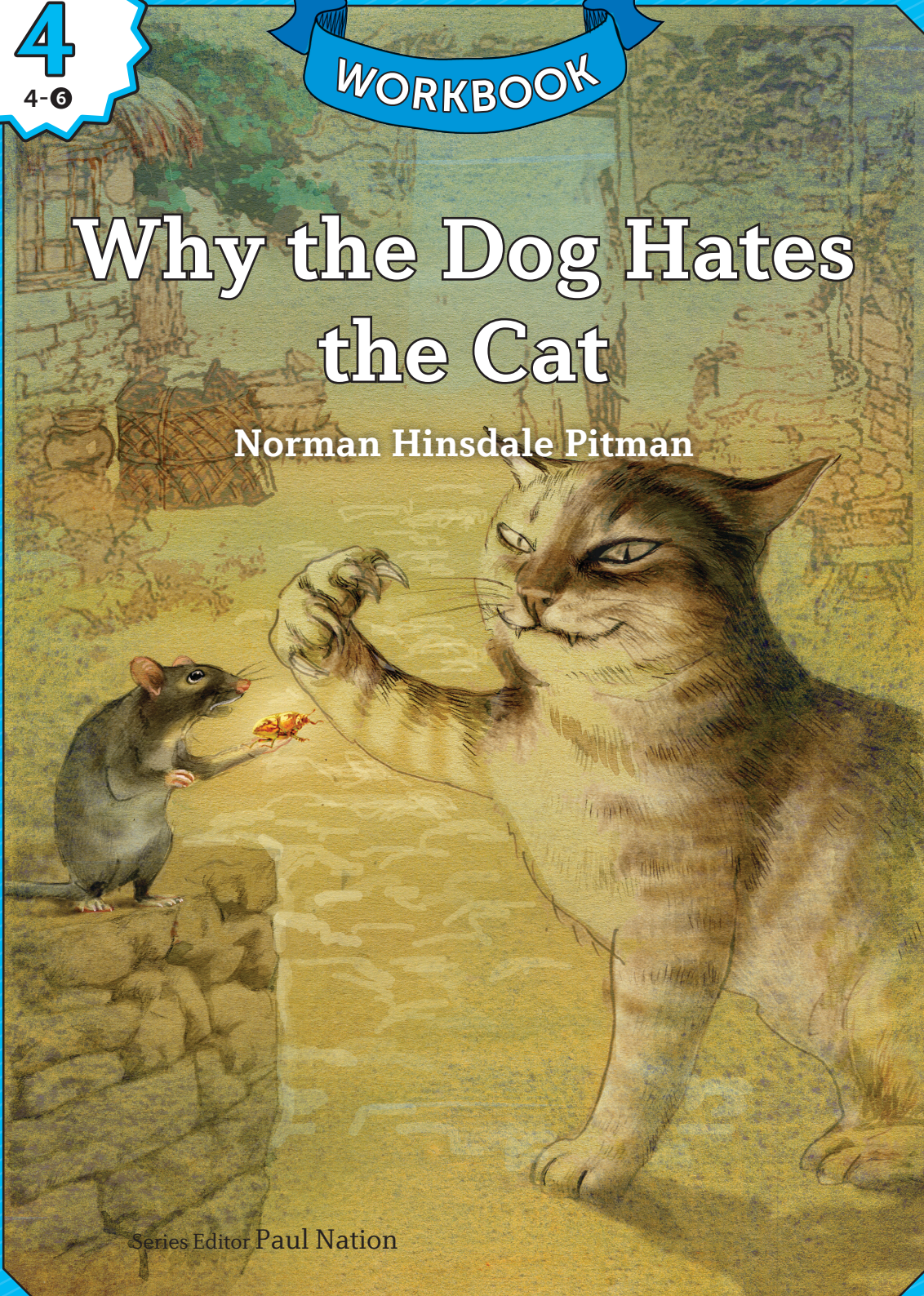


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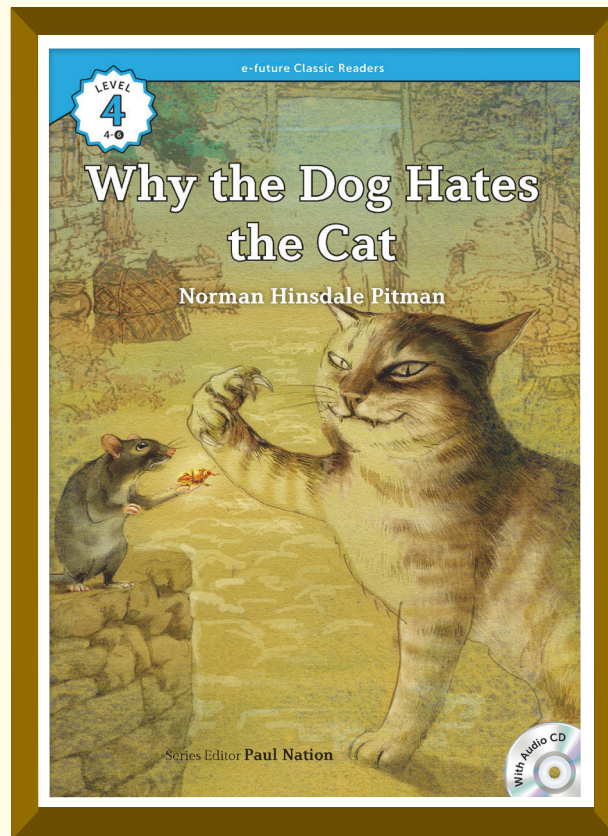
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A Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1 What is the title of this book?

The title of this book is _____.

2 Who is the author of this book?

The author of this book is _____.

3 What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.

I see a cat and a (rat / mat). The rat is (handing / throwing) a golden bug to the cat.

4 What do you think will happen in the story?

I think _____.

B Read and write.

1 Did your family or close friend ever do something that you really hated? What did they do?

I really hated it when my (mother / father / sibling / friend)

_____.

2 How did you feel then?

I felt _____

_____.

C Draw the circumstance that you described above.



Words to Learn

During Reading

A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

beetle
enemy

charm
cross

starve
reward

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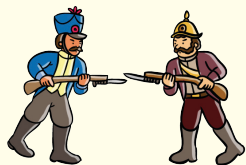
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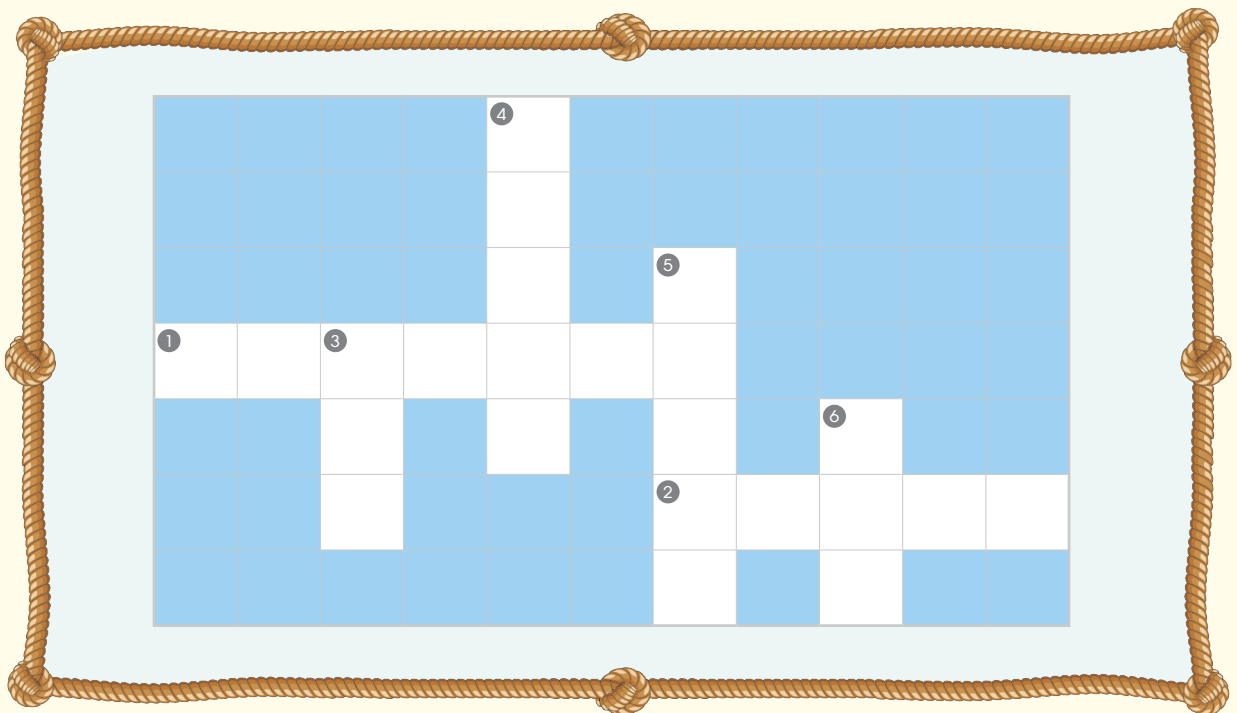
B Read the sentences and fill in the blanks. Then do the crossword puzzle.

Across →

- 1 She _____d the man into the house.
- 2 Mr. Chu _____ed into the home of Widow Wang.

Down ↓

- 3 The old woman took the _____ off her pot.
- 4 Old _____ Wang and her son had not had a good meal in months.
- 5 Widow Wang served her neighbors a _____ fit for a king.
- 6 "Please don't eat me," _____ged the rat.



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Old Widow Wang and her son had been very hungry for months.

True

False

2



A man gave Widow Wang a golden beetle that could make money.

True

False

3



Widow Wang, Ming-Li, the dog, and the cat had become diligent since they ate enough.

True

False

4



Widow Wang showed her neighbors the charm after serving them a feast.

True

False

B Circle the correct answer.



- 1 Why couldn't the cat and dog stop Mr. Chu from taking the charm?
- a. Because they were too fat and lazy
 - b. Because they were too weak



- 2 How did the cat get the charm back?
- a. It made a rat bring it the charm.
 - b. It took the charm from Mr. Chu.



- 3 Why was the dog waiting outside while the cat got its reward?
- a. Because the cat locked the door
 - b. Because the cat didn't let the dog in



- 4 Why did all dogs and cats become enemies?
- a. Because the dog told all the other dogs of the cat's trick
 - b. Because the cat told its friends that the dog bullied it

Sentence Practice

During Reading

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (to be / too / It was / early / for Ming-Li / home / .)

2 (charm / for / This / will make / food / you / .)

3 (dumplings / full / was / of / It / tasty / .)

4 (take / ourselves / Let's / that / for / golden beetle / .)

5 (took / the charm / the dog / The cat / back to / .)

6 (didn't / You / do / to help / anything / really / .)

A Check the correct answer. Then write using the options.

Story Character(s)

- Dog Cat
 Widow Wang Hamster
 Mrs. & Mr. Chu

Setting(s)

- Widow Wang's house
 Mrs. & Mr. Chu's field

Problem 1

Solution 1

Problem 2

Solution 2

Problem 3

Solution 3

Options

- a The cat and dog took the golden beetle back.
- b Mr. Chu stole the golden beetle from Widow Wang.
- c The dog told all the other dogs of the cat's trick.
- d The cat and dog were hungry again and they hated it.
- e Mr. and Mrs. Chu were jealous of Widow Wang's luck.
- f The cat kept all the reward for itself and treated the dog unfairly.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 She (welcomed / pulled) the man into her home.
- 2 The old woman took the (lid / handle) off her pot.
- 3 "Please don't eat me," (begged / yelled) the rat.
- 4 The cat (streaked / sneaked) toward an open window.
- 5 Widow Wang used the charm to make a huge (beast / feast) for the cat.

B Fill in the blanks.

enemies charm starve boiling reward

- 1 This _____ will make food for you.
- 2 They have so much food while we _____.
- 3 Dogs and cats have been _____ ever since that day.
- 4 I was getting my _____ for bringing back the charm.
- 5 She dropped the golden beetle into a _____ pot of water.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. The neighbors were so jealous of Widow Wang that they stole the charm.
- b. Since then Widow Wang and her pets ate enough, having grown strong but lazy.
- c. Widow Wang, her son, and her cat and dog had been hungry for months.
- d. One day, a man gave Widow Wang a golden beetle that could make food.
- e. The dog told his friends of the cat's trick and they become enemies ever since.
- f. One night, Widow Wang served her neighbors a feast and showed them the charm.
- g. The cat and the dog set out to take the charm back and the dog protected the cat on their way.
- h. The cat and the dog returned home with the charm, but the cat got all the rewards and made the dog angry by treating him unfairly.